

Annual Convention Southern Association, Columbia, S. C., December 26th, 29th, 1901.

The Southern Railway announces one fare plus two dollars membership fee for the round trip from all points on its lines to Columbia and return, for the above occasion.

Tickets on sale December 22nd to 26th inclusive, with return limit January 5th, 1902.

Columbia is located one hundred and thirty miles from Charleston on the line of the Southern Railway. The South Carolina and West Indian Exposition will be held at Charleston, December 1st, 1901 to June 1st, 1902, and for that occasion very low rates will apply for the round trip between Columbia and Charleston.

Christmas Holiday Rates Season, 1901—1902.

On account of the above the Southern Railway announces special rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip between all points on its lines and to all points on connecting lines South of the Potomac and East of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, with return limit January 3rd, 1902.

For students and teachers of schools and colleges, presenting certificates signed by presidents or principals of such institutions may purchase tickets at the above rate December 16th to 22nd, inclusive, with return limit January 8th 1902.

The Southern Railway's Palatial Richmond and Florida Limited.

The Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited is the name of the Southern's new train, inaugurated Nov. 24, 1901, and is being operated daily between Washington, Richmond and Jacksonville, Fla. It is in every detail a complete train, composed of day coaches of the very latest improved patterns, Pullman drawing-room, and dining cars. The day coaches go through from Washington and Richmond to Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville, and at Richmond a drawing-room sleeper is added going through to Atlanta and Birmingham. At Charlotte this sleeper is attached to the United States Fast Mail, forming through service for New Orleans, Memphis and all the South and Southwest. The important connections and quick time made by this train makes it one of great importance to Richmond and the territory through which it runs.

It leaves Washington daily 10:30 a. m., Richmond 2:30 p. m., arriving Jacksonville 9:15 a. m. following morning, and correspondingly quick time is made to all other Southern points. This service is in addition to the numerous trains operated daily over the main line, thus making five limited trains daily with dining car service between the North and South over the Southern.

Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited, Via Southern Railway.

The above palatial limited train leaves daily at 2:30 p. m. for all Florida points, the South and Southwest with through drawing-room Pullman for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Drawing-room Pullman for Atlanta and Birmingham. Uniting with through service for New Orleans, Memphis, Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville and Asheville.

Through passenger coach to Jacksonville without change. Dining car service.

## HOW SEEDS TRAVEL.

Water, Animals and Men, All Have a Hand in Disseminating Plant Life.

If you are out in the fields among the flowers in the late summer or early fall days, you will notice many small particles floating in the air, some high, some low; if you catch one of these flying motes you will find it is a seed. Sometimes little threads or filaments are attached to the seed; these spread themselves out and act like little wings and keep the seed from falling in its passage through the air.

Besides being carried by the wind many seeds are carried by animals. Sheep are great collectors of seeds, as their long wool catches and holds the seed pods which are carried to the other end of the pasture, or perhaps to some distant farm never before indicated by that kind of weeds. Roving dogs, especially collies and other long-haired kinds, bring burrs of burdock and similar weeds to their owners' farms. Many seeds are carried in the stomachs of animals and are thus taken a great distance, sometimes even into foreign countries. Birds often carry seeds a great distance not only in their stomachs but on their feathers; sometimes a bird starts with a seed in its mouth and drops it on its way. Long rows of cedar trees along farm fences in certain sections are examples of tree planting through the agency of birds.

Water plays a great part in the distribution of seeds; swiftly flowing water often carries seeds a great distance. The ocean, too, does its share of seed carrying, and tropical islands sometimes exchange seeds by means of the tides.

No doubt you have been the unconscious distributor of troublesome weeds by plucking burrs off your garments and carelessly casting them away.

Dame Nature has no difficulty in distributing her seeds, for wind and waves, birds, animals and human beings help her in her work. But in order that man may have the kind of plants he wants in his garden or on his farm, express companies and the United States mails must be made to assist in the distribution of seeds. Thousands and thousands of packages of seeds are sent out every year by the great seed firm. One firm in California grows 200 acres of sweet peas. This grower has introduced more than 20 varieties. Other firms may have done as well, perhaps even better, but this to me seems marvelous.—Farm Journal.

## KING OF VULTURES.

Called the Jammereyer by German Naturalists, on Account of Its Great Cruelty.

The jammereyer is a species of the vulture, of which little has been written, or, indeed, known, but one of which was recently captured. It is found chiefly in South America, in mountainous regions.

Neither fitted nor inclined to lead a life of sanguinary warfare, it ban-



THE KING OF VULTURES.

quets on carrion. Its powers are adapted to its instincts. Its beak is feeble compared with that of the eagle. The toes are longer, feeble, with huge hooked claws, and incapable of grasping a heavy weight during flight.

Where he finds his food there he banquets, never attempting to carry it to his haunts. Of a powerful and robust build, he has neither the bill nor the talons of the eagle, the former being elongated and hooked only at the top and the latter comparatively small and feeble. Nor has he the exclusive appetite for blood, carrion, and putrid animals being greedily devoured by him.

This rare bird attacks lambs, kids and the weak and sickly of the flock. The strong-limbed chamols are not secure, nor, when rendered desperate by hunger, will the ravenous bird forbear an attack on man. Children are said to have often fallen sacrifice to its rapacity.

He Couldn't It  
"My first husband gave me a heart," said the fat lady.  
"I don't see how you got the west half of the pie," said the other.  
"He was the ossified man," said the fat lady.—Baltimore

Shower Baths in Schools.  
Shower baths have been placed in the boys' department of Public School No. 1, New York City. They are used all the year round, and the boys are delighted.

VIRGINIA:—In the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, the 28th day of October, 1901:

Robert D. Brown, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Bettie Brown, Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest herein.

A copy test:  
P. P. WINSTON, clerk.  
Geo. W. Lewis, p. q.

To Bettie Brown:

Take notice that on the 28th day of December, 1901, at the office of G. W. Lewis, No. 311 N. 4th Street, Richmond, Va., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., I shall proceed to take the depositions of Rosbery Mosby and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in Equity pending in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, Va., wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions, be not commenced, or if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the taking of the same will be continued at the same place from day to day, and between the same hours, until the same shall have been concluded.

ROBERT D. BROWN.

By Counsel.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 24, 1901.

### TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, VA.

9:20 A. M., No. 7, daily for Durham, N. C., Danville, and all local stations south, connecting at Burkeville for Farmville and Lynchburg; at Jeffries for local stations on Norfolk Division to Danville; at Oxford for Henderson; at Durham for Raleigh, Goldsboro, and all North Carolina points.

2:30 P. M., No. 29, limited train daily, for Jacksonville and all Florida points; Havana, Nassau, etc., connects at Moseley with Farmville and Powhatan Railroad; at Greensboro for Durham, Raleigh and Winston-Salem; at Charlotte with No. 33, United States fast mail, solid train, daily for New Orleans and points South, which carries sleepers to New Orleans, Drawing Room Sleeper, Richmond to Atlanta and Birmingham. Through train, with Sleeper, Salisbury to Memphis. Dining Car Service.

11:30 P. M., No. 11, Southern Express, daily for Atlanta, Augusta, Jacksonville, points South, Sleeper for Danville, Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, open at Richmond 9:20 P. M. Connects with New York and Florida Express and Southwestern Limited, which carries through sleepers to Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, etc. Complete Dining Car Service. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with connections for all points in Texas, Mexico and California.

6:00 P. M., No. 17, local daily, except Sunday, for Keyville and intermediate points.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN RICHMOND.  
6 A. M. From Atlanta, Augusta, Jacksonville, etc., and all points South.  
8:40 A. M. from Keyville and local stations.  
8:35 P. M. from Durham, Charlotte, Danville and intermediate stations.

### LOCAL FREIGHT.

Nos. 61 and 62 between Manchester and Neapoli.

## YORK RIVER LINE, VIA WEST POINT.

### THE FAVORITE ROUTE NORTH.

#### LEAVE RICHMOND.

4:30 P. M., No. 10, Baltimore Limited, daily except Sundays, connecting at West Point with steamers for Baltimore and York River landings stops only at stations between Quinton and West Point.  
2:15 P. M., No. 10 Daily except Sundays, local express for West Point, and intermediate stations. Connects with stage at Lester Manor for Walkerton and Tappahannock.  
5:00 A. M., No. 74, local mixed. Leaves daily, except Sunday for West Point and intermediate stations, connecting with stage at Lester Manor for Walkerton and Tappahannock.

#### TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.

9:15 A. M., daily from West Point, with connection from Baltimore, except Mondays.  
10:45 A. M., daily except Sundays and Mondays.  
5:15 P. M., daily except Sundays, from West Point and intermediate stations.  
Steamers leave West Point daily, except Sundays, 5:21 p. m., arriving Baltimore 8:30 a. m.  
Steamers call at Almonds and Yorktown Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Clay Bank and Gloucester Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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S. H. HARDWICK, G. P. A., F. S. GANNON, Third Vice-President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.

## Norfolk & Western Ry.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 28, 1901.

### LEAVE RICHMOND (DAILY), BYRD ST. STATION.

9:00 A. M. NORFOLK LIMITED. Arrives at Norfolk 11:30 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.  
9:05 A. M. THE VIRGINIA EXPRESS, for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Columbus, and Chesapeake. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Columbus; also for Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Knoxville.  
8:15 P. M. Ocean Shore Limited. Arrives Norfolk 5:35 P. M. Petersburg. Connects at Norfolk with steamers to Boston, Providence, New York, Baltimore, and Washington.  
6:37 P. M. for Suffolk, Norfolk, and intermediate stations. Arrives at Norfolk at 10:45 P. M.

9:10 P. M. for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Connects at Lynchburg with Washington and Chattanooga Limited. Pullman Sleeper Lynchburg to Memphis and New Orleans. Pullman Sleeper Lynchburg to Atlanta, Ala. Pullman Sleeper Lynchburg to Richmond and Lynchburg. Berries for company at 5:30 P. M. Pullman Sleeper Petersburg and Roanoke.  
Five in Richmond from Lynchburg daily at 7:35 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Norfolk and the East at 11:30 A. M., 11:40 P. M., and 6:30 P. M.

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